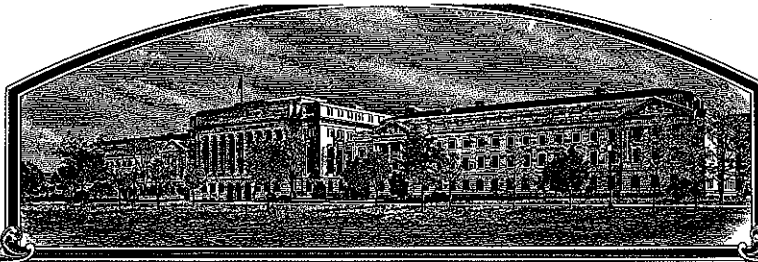


No.

200700442



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Resource Seeds, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT, DURUM

'Fortissimo'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this fifth day of February, in the year two thousand and eight.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

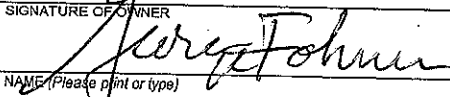
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER Resource Seeds, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME 00WV50064		3. VARIETY NAME Fortissimo	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 2280 Hecker Pass Highway Gilroy, California 95020		5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 408/847-1051		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER #200700442 FILING DATE SEPTEMBER 10, 2007	
		6. FAX (include area code) 408/847-0604			
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation		8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION California		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION October 1, 1990	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) Dr. George Fohner Resource Seeds, Inc. P.O. Box 1319 Gilroy, CA 95021				F E E S R E C E I V E D FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: \$ 4,382.00 DATE 9/10/07 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 768.00 DATE 12/18/07	
11. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 408/847-1051		12. FAX (Include area code) 408/847-0604		13. E-MAIL george@resourceseeds.com	
14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Durum Wheat		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Graminaceae		18. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY TRANSGENES? (OPTIONAL) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE ASSIGNED USDA-APHIS REFERENCE NUMBER FOR THE APPROVED PETITION TO DEREGULATE THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT FOR COMMERCIALIZATION.	
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Triticum durum		17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (if "yes", answer items 21 and 22 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (if "no", go to item 23)	
19. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)		21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit F. Declaration Regarding Deposit g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (3,000 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$4,382), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)		22. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS. <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)			
23. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		24. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)			
25. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		SIGNATURE OF OWNER			
NAME (Please print or type) George Fohner		NAME (Please print or type)			
CAPACITY OR TITLE President		DATE 8/27/07		CAPACITY OR TITLE DATE	

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E, F; (3) for a tuber reproduced variety, verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; and (4) payment by credit card or check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$4,382 (\$518 filing fee and \$3,864 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice). **NEW:** With the application for a seed reproduced variety or by direct deposit soon after filing, the applicant must provide at least 3,000 viable untreated seeds of the variety *per se*, and for a hybrid variety at least 3,000 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety. Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days; then returned to the applicant as un-filed. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a payment by credit card or check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$768 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. The fees for filing a change of address; owner's representative; ownership or assignment; or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

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Telephone: (301) 504-5518 **FAX:** (301) 504-5291
General E-mail: PVPOmail@usda.gov
Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/PVPIndex.htm>

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority and provide evidence that the permanent name of the application variety (even if it is a parental, inbred line) has been cleared by the appropriate recognized authority before the Certificate of Protection is issued. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Programs, Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch, 801 Summit Crossing Place, Suite C, Gastonia, North Carolina 28054-2193 Telephone: (704) 810-8870. <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm>.

ITEM

- 19a. Give:
- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
 - (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
 - (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
 - (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 19b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
 - (2) attach replicated statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 19c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 19d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 19e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
20. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
23. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
24. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

USA, October 2006. Prior to October 2006, seed only supplied for multiplication and testing under the direction of Resource Seeds and its licensees on Resource Seeds' behalf.

24. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

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FORTISSIMO DURUM WHEAT

Resource Seeds, Inc.

Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

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Fortissimo durum wheat (Expt. ID 00WV50064) results from the cross Vic/Leeds//Aldura/881. Both Vic and Leeds are varieties from North Dakota State University. Aldura is a durum variety from Northrup King Co. and Westbred 881 is from Western Plant Breeders.

The cross between the Vic/Leeds experimental line and Aldura was made in 1991. Following the pedigree approach of selection, a stable F5 generation plant exhibiting good agronomic characteristics was crossed to Westbred 881. Following selection for reduced height, standability, disease resistance and seed quality (Table A1), an individual F6 generation plant selection was advanced to an F7 bulk in 1997. Yield trials begun in 2000 and subsequent quality tests show this line to be a good candidate for release.

A seed purification program was begun in 2002, using head to row selections, allowing for Breeder seed production in 2004 and Foundation production in 2005.

During reproduction and testing in replicated yield trials in California, Fortissimo has been uniform and remained stable for over six generation of evaluation. No variants have been noted.

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Exhibit A. Breeding History (continued)

Table A1. Selection Criteria

Generation	Criteria for Selection
P1 x P2	None
F1	None
F2 through F5	<p>Select for resistance or tolerance to diseases: Septoria leaf blotch Stripe rust Barley yellow dwarf virus Powdery mildew Leaf rust</p> <p>Select for: High tiller number Seed plumpness High grain yield</p> <p>Select against: Lodging</p>
F6 & F7	<p>Select for: High grain yield Reduced lodging Little or no disease High protein Pasta quality</p> <p>High yield stability was first noted in the F6 generation and confirmed in all subsequent generations.</p>

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Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness

Fortissimo is most similar to the durum variety Kronos, but differs from Kronos in being much later to head.

University of California Regional Performance Trials, Durum Wheat, Davis Location

Entry	Name	Days to Head (from March 1)		
		2004	2005	2006
<u>CULTIVARS</u>				
951	Kronos	27	30	47
1429	Fortissimo (Expt.50064)	34	39	56
	MEAN	31	39	56
	LSD (.05)	2	2	1

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BELTSVILLE, MD 20705

Exhibit C

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Wheat (*Triticum* spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT (S) RESOURCE SEEDS, INC.	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION 00WV50064	VARIETY NAME Fortissimo
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country) P.O. BOX 1319, GILROY, CA 95021		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER #200700442

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in the first box (e.g., or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: _____ Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

1. KIND:

- ☒ 2 = Common
2 = Durum
3 = Club
4 = Other (Specify) _____

2. VERNALIZATION:

- ☒ 1 = Spring
2 = Winter
3 = Other (Specify) _____

3. COLEOPTILE ANTHOCYANIN:

- ☐ 1 = Absent
☐ 2 = Present

4. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH:

- ☒ 3 = Prostrate
1 = Prostrate
2 = Semi-Erect
3 = Erect

5. PLANT COLOR: (boot stage)

- ☒ 3 = Yellow-Green
2 = Green
3 = Blue-Green

6. FLAG LEAF: (boot stage)

- ☒ 2 = Erect
1 = Erect
2 = Recurved
2 = Not Twisted
2 = Twisted
1 = Wax Absent
2 = Wax Present

7. EAR EMERGENCE:

- Number of Days (Average)
 Number of Days Earlier Than * Oro
Same As * _____
 Number of Days Later Than * Kronos
*Relative to a PVPO-Approved Commercial Variety Grown in the Same Trial

8. ANTHOR COLOR:

- ☒ 1 = Yellow
2 = Purple

9. PLANT HEIGHT: (from soil to top of head, excluding awns)

090

cm (Average)

07

cm Taller Than

Mohawk

Same As

Kronos

05

cm Shorter Than

Bravadur

10. STEM:

A. ANTHOCYANIN

1

1 = Absent 2 = Present

B. WAXY BLOOM

2

1 = Absent 2 = Present

C. HAIRINESS (last internode of rachis)

2

1 = Absent 2 = Present

D. INTERNODE

1

1 = Hollow 2 = Semi-Solid 3 = Solid

4

Number of Nodes

E. PEDUNCLE

3

1 = Erect 2 = Recurved 3 = Semi-Erect

31

cm Length

F. AURICLE

1

Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

1

Hair: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

11. HEAD: (At Maturity)

A. DENSITY

3

1 = Lax
2 = Middense (Laxidense)
3 = Dense

B. SHAPE

1

1 = Tapering
2 = Strap
3 = Clavate
4 = Other (Specify) _____

C. CURVATURE

2

1 = Erect
2 = Inclined
3 = Recurved

D. AWNEDNESS

4

1 = Awnless
2 = Apically Awnletted
3 = Awnletted
4 = Awned

12. GLUMES: (At Maturity)

A. COLOR

1

1 = White
2 = Tan
3 = Other (Specify) _____

B. SHOULDER

5

1 = Wanting 2 = Oblique
3 = Rounded 4 = Square
5 = Elevated 6 = Apiculate
7 = Other (Specify) _____

C. SHOULDER WIDTH

1

1 = Narrow
2 = Medium
3 = Wide

D. BEAK

3

1 = Obtuse
2 = Acute
3 = Acuminate

E. BEAK WIDTH

1

1 = Narrow
2 = Medium
3 = Wide

F. GLUME LENGTH

1

1 = Short (ca. 7 mm)
2 = Medium (ca. 8 mm)
3 = Long (ca. 9 mm)

G. WIDTH

3

1 = Narrow (ca. 3 mm)
2 = Medium (ca. 3.5 mm)
3 = Wide (ca. 4 mm)

H. PUBESCENCE

1

1 = Not Present
2 = Present

13. SEED:

A. SHAPE

- ☒ 1 = Ovate
☐ 2 = Oval
☐ 3 = Elliptical

B. CHEEK

- ☒ 1 = Rounded
☐ 2 = Angular

C. BRUSH

- ☒ 1 = Short
☐ 2 = Medium
☐ 3 = Long
- ☐ 1 = Not Collared
☐ 2 = Collared

D. CREASE

- ☒ 1 = Width 60% or less of Kernel
☐ 2 = Width 80% or less of Kernel
☐ 3 = Width Nearly as Wide as Kernel
- ☒ 1 = Depth 20% or less of Kernel
☐ 2 = Depth 35% or less of Kernel
☐ 3 = Depth 50% or less of Kernel

E. COLOR

- ☒ 1 = White
☐ 2 = Amber
☐ 3 = Red
☐ 4 = Other (Specify) _____

F. TEXTURE

- ☒ 1 = Hard
☐ 2 = Soft
☐ 3 = Other (Specify) _____

G. PHENOL REACTION (See Instructions)

- ☐ 1 = Ivory
☐ 2 = Fawn
☐ 3 = Light Brown
☐ 4 = Dark Brown
☐ 5 = Black

H. SEED WEIGHT

- ☒ 54 g/1000 Seed (whole number only)

I. GERM SIZE

- ☒ 1 = Small
☐ 2 = Midsize
☐ 3 = Large

14. DISEASE: PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC RACE OR STRAIN TESTED

(0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Stem Rust (<i>Puccinia graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Leaf Rust (<i>Puccinia recondita</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Stripe Rust (<i>Puccinia striiformis</i>) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Loose Smut (<i>Ustilago tritici</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Tan Spot (<i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i>) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Flag Smut (<i>Urocystis agropyri</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Halo Spot (<i>Selenophoma donacis</i>) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Common Bunt (<i>Tilletia tritici</i> or <i>T. laevis</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 <i>Septoria nodorum</i> (Glume Blotch) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Dwarf Bunt (<i>Tilletia controversa</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 <i>Septoria avenae</i> (Speckled Leaf Disease) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Karnal Bunt (<i>Tilletia indica</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <i>Septoria tritici</i> (Speckled Leaf Blotch) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Powdery Mildew (<i>Erysiphe graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Scab (<i>Fusarium</i> spp.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 "Snow Molds" |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 "Black Point" (Kernel Smudge) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Common Root Rot (<i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Cochliobolus</i> and <i>Bipolaris</i> spp.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus (BYDV) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Soilborne Mosaic Virus (SBMV) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Black Chaff (<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>translucens</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Wheat Yellow (Spindle Streak) Mosaic Virus | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Bacterial Leaf Blight (<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |

15. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (where needed)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Hessian Fly (<i>Mayetiola destructor</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Stem Sawfly (<i>Cephus</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 Cereal Leaf Beetle (<i>Oulema melanopa</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |

15. INSECT: (continued) (0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (Where Needed)

☒

Russian Aphid (*Diuraphis noxia*)

☐

Other (Specify) _____

☒

Greenbug (*Schizaphis graminum*)

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Other (Specify) _____

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Aphids

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Other (Specify) _____

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ANY ITEM ABOVE, OR GENERAL COMMENTS:

EXHIBIT D Additional Description of the Variety
Milling and baking data

2007 Collaborative Durum Quality Test
California Wheat Commission

WHEAT ANALYSIS														
CWC SAMPLE #		Sample #	Name	PROTEIN %	12%	MOIS %	ASH %	TEST WEIGHT	1000 KERNEL WEIGHT	HVAC	BLACK TIP	KERNEL SIZE DIST. (200 G)		
				MB)								7 W	10W	12W
07-5600		1	KRONOS	14.66		8.91	1.95	62.7	55.0	100	0.6	193.2	6.8	0.1
07-5601		2	FORTISSIMO	14.53		9.09	2.07	63.5	47.9	100		176.2	23.3	0.1

EXPERIMENTAL MILLING														
CWC SAMPLE #	Sample #	Name	TOTAL EXTRAC T	SEMOLIN A EXTRAC T	PROT %	ASH %	SPECKS	ALVEO- GRAPH W	ALVEO- GRAPH P/L	WET GLUT	DRY GLUT	FALLING NUMBER	COLOR "b" VALUE	
07-5600	1	KRONOS	72.0	63.0	13.30	0.85	3	222.0	1.53	36.2	13.2	616	28.37	
07-5601	2	FORTISSIMO	73.0	64.0	13.45	0.96	6	129.5	1.15	36.2	13.4	584	30.55	

CWC SAMPLE			PASTA ANALYSIS				
#	Sample #	Name	COLOR L	COLOR b	COLOR SCORE	COOK LOSS %	FIRM (gcm)
07-5600	1	KRONOS	56.59	44.85	10.0	7.2	7.8
07-5601	2	FORTISSIMO	56.60	46.80	10.0	7.0	7.5

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Resource Seeds, Inc.	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER 00WV50064	3. VARIETY NAME FORTISSIMO
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) P.O. Box 1319 Gilroy, CA 95021	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) (408) 847-1051	6. FAX (Include area code) (408) 847-0604
7. PVPO NUMBER #200700442		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain.



YES



NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country.



YES



NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner?



YES



NO

If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?



YES



NO

If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?



YES



NO

If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse for extra space if needed):

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0055. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 0.1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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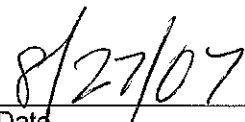
**EXHIBIT F
DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT**

NAME OF OWNER (S) Resource Seeds, Inc.	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) P.O. Box 1319 Gilroy, CA 95021	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION 00WV50064
NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S) George Fohner	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) P.O. Box 1319 Gilroy, CA 95021	VARIETY NAME FORTISSIMO <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</div> PVPO NUMBER #200700442

I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.



Signature



Date